



BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

May 2002

<u>Animal</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Bat	Boone	Skunk	Carter
Bat	Buchanan	Skunk(2)	Howell
Bat	Cole	Skunk	Ste Genevieve
Cow	Shannon		

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 15

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 13

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 249*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 8

Percent Positive This Month: 3.11%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 785*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	263	0	Rodent/Rabbit	43	0	2001: 40
Cat:	230	0	Other Domestic	1	0	2000: 50
Bat:	129	4	Other Wild	15	0	1999: 31
Skunk:	23	10	Exotic	0	0	1998: 42
Fox:	6	0	Unknown	1	0	1997: 31
Cow	11	1	Total	785	15	1996: 26
Horse	7	0	Counties On Alert:			1995: 30
Ferret	4	0	Howell County			1994: 27
Raccoon	52	0	Shannon County			1993: 35
						1992: 37
						1991: 28

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

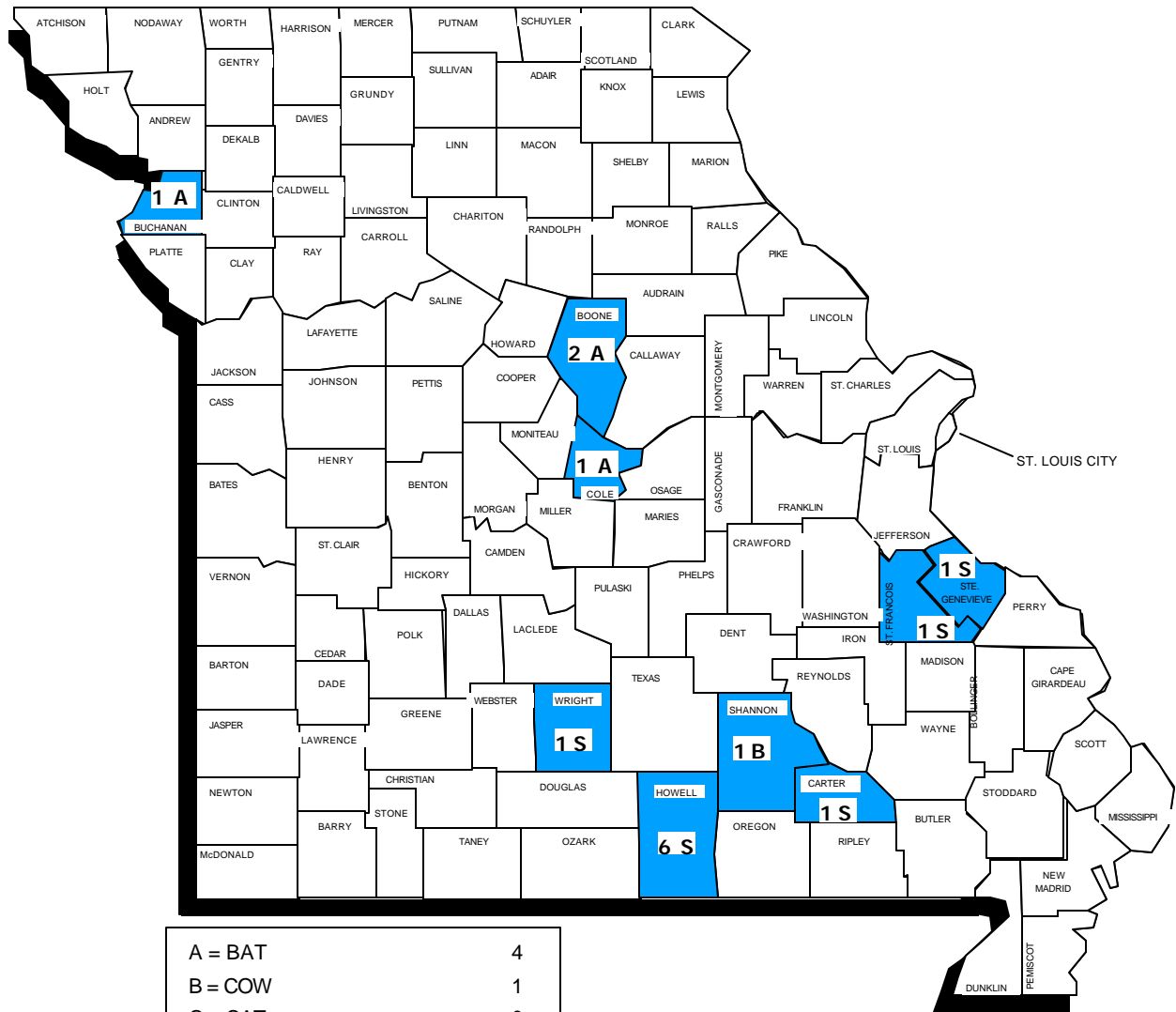
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

2002



A = BAT	4
B = COW	1
C = CAT	0
D = DOG	0
F = FOX	0
H = HORSE	0
R = RACCOON	0
S = SKUNK	10
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TOTAL	15

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